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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BOETTCHER

REF: (A) STATE 286562; (B) TOKYO 18589

1. STAFFDEL BOETTCHER AT FIRST ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING VISAS FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY. BOETTCHER ASKED DESK FOR ASSISTANCE WHICH WAS PROVIDED IN FORM OF A LETTER TO EMBASSY REQUESTING THAT VISAS BE ISSUED TO SIX MEMBERS OF PARTY OTHER THAN BOETTCHER FOR PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING BUSINESS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. EMBASSY HAS NOW ISSUED THESE SIX VISAS.

2. IN TALKS WITH EMBASSY (ARIMA), BOETTCHER REACHED AGREEMENT THAT HE WILL TRAVEL TO JAPAN ON TOURIST VISA ISSUED FOR HIS VISIT IN SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY HERE IS AWARE THAT HE
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PLANS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OUTSIDE EMBASSY TOKYO WITH MEMBERS OF THE HANMINTONG AND OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH. BOETTCHER HAS TOLD US THAT HE MADE A COMMITMENT TO ARIMA NOT TO DISCUSS KIM DAE JUNG AFFAIR WHILE IN TOKYO. HIS TALKS WITH UNIFICATION CHURCH WILL RELATE TO THAT GROUP'S TIES TO UNIFICATION CHURCH IN U.S.

3. BOETTCHER HAS ASKED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR STAFFDEL TO INTERVIEW COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ROGER BENSON WHILE THEY ARE IN TOKYO. HE ALSO ASKS THAT EMBASSY MAKE OFFICE AVAILABLE TO STAFFDEL TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH THOSE EMPLOYEES OF USG THEY PLAN TO SEE. THIS REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IS IN ADDITION TO REQUEST IN REFTEL (A) FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT OF PER DIEM.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ENBASSY MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP.
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